



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5142

LCO No. 274

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
REP. LAVIELLE, 143rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING DOGS LEFT IN STANDING OR PARKED
MOTOR VEHICLES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to prohibit persons from
- 2 leaving a dog unattended in a standing or parked vehicle in a manner
- 3 that endangers the health or safety of such dog. Furthermore, any law
- 4 enforcement officer, animal control officer or public safety officer may
- 5 use reasonable force to remove any such dog left in a motor vehicle in
- 6 violation of such prohibition.

Statement of Purpose:

To promote the humane treatment of dogs.